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SUBJ: GOP REQUEST FOR SERVICES OF CONSULTANT ON ELECTRIC POWER

REF: ASUNCION 2861, BRASILIA 5769

1. WE BELIEVE EMBASSY BRASILIA'S POINT IS WELL TAKEN AND WE CONCUR THAT USG SHOULD NOT APPEAR TO BE DIRECTLY INVOLVED WITH GOP DECISION ON WHETHER OR NOT TO CHANGE OVER ITS ELECTRIC POWER NETWORK. HOWEVER, USE OF "INTERNATIONAL UMBRELLA" WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO ARRANGE AND WOULD DRAG OUT TOO LONG. WE THEREFORE SUGGEST INSTEAD THAT THE DEPARTMENT CONSULT EDISON ELECTRIC INSTITUTE OF NEW YORK (A PRIVATE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION) TO DETERMINE (1) IF THAT ORGANIZATION COULD FULFIL GOP'S REQUEST AND (2) THE PROBABLE COST. WE WOULD THEN INFORM THE CENTRAL BANK PRSIDENT, SUGGESTING THAT HE APPLY DIRECTLY TO THE ORGANIZATION.

2. FYI. EMBASSY BELIEVES GOP REQUEST FOR SPECIALIST TO PROVIDE ADVICE ON POSSIBLE POWER CHANGEOVER IS BASED ON LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DEEPER CONSIDERATIONS THAN LOOKING FOR A SCAPEGOAT. THERE HAVE BEEN SO MANY PRESSURES THAT HIGHER LEVEL GOP DOES NOT TRUST ITS OWN TECHNICIANS, LET ALONE THOSE OF NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES. PRESIDENT NEEDS TO GET THE FACTS STRAIGHT BEFORE HE CAN MAKE A DECISION, AND SERVICES OF AN OUTSIDE TECHNICIAN WITH NO AX TO GRIND WOULD HELP. END FYI.
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